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Title : SECURE DATA EXCHANGE BETWEEN DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW

Applicant hereby petitions under §1.313(c)(1) for the withdrawal of this application from issue to permit amendments to claims 52, 64, 75, 81 and 90. Claims 52, 64, 75, 81 and 90 contain terminology that lacks antecedent basis and are therefore unpatentable because they do not comply with 35 USC 112, paragraph 2. The enclosed amendment corrects the lack of antecedent basis in claims 52, 64, 75, 81 and 90 and, as a result, renders these claims patentable.

The issue fee was paid on June 23, 2005. Applicant requests that a new notice of allowance be issued upon entry of the enclosed amendment.

Enclosed is a check for \$130 in payment of the petition fee required by 1.17(i). Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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